

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the Abstract starting at page 35, line 1 and ending at line 8, as follows.

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The present invention relates to an electric contact ~~point~~ member applying a voltage from a voltage applying means to a charger reciprocally moving in a longitudinal direction of an image carrier, comprising a securing portion electrically connected to a side of the voltage applying means, a moving portion reciprocally movable connected electrically to a side of the charger and a buffer portion formed between the securing portion and the moving portion.--